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27 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached the fourth of six Praising Stars reports that you will receive for your child this academic year. On the reverse, you will find a supplementary sheet to assist you in understanding the report. I encourage you to spend time with your child discussing the positives of the report and agree some targets for them to achieve by Praising Stars 5.

For parents/carers of Year 8 students, please pay close attention to their effort grades. Students will need all E1s to E3s to be able to graduate into Year 9. We want all Year 8 students to experience this fantastic event. However, I must advise you that if your child receives an E4, E5 or E6 during Praising Stars 5, they will **not** meet the criteria to graduate. Please contact your child's Learning Manager, Mr Royston, to discuss any concerns you may have.

The final Parents' Evening of this academic year will be on Tuesday, 23 April 2019 from 4pm to 7pm. Please encourage your child to make appointments with their teachers, particularly where this has been indicated on your child's Praising Stars report. The SEND team will also be available on the evening should you wish to discuss any concerns you may have.

For students sitting exams this year, there are approximately **five** school weeks before the exam season starts. I would strongly advise that students take advantage of the number of enrichments on offer after school and the interventions during the holiday period to help them improve their grades. Further information has been shared with your child but can also be found on the academy website.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that the academy will close for the Easter holiday on Friday, 29 March 2019 and reopen to students on Monday, 15 April 2019. I wish you a wonderful, safe break.

Yours faithfully



Ms Julia Pinder
Vice Principal

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